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Sir:

In reply to the Examiner's Office Action dated March 27, 2002, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

## IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claim 9 without prejudice to or disclaimer of the subject matter contained therein.

## Please amend the claims the as follows:

1. (Amended) Aminooxy-cyclodextrin derivatives of the formula

(1)

1:

$$CD - (X - Y - ONH_2)_n$$
,

wherein